



Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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Board Meeting Agenda

Date: December 20, 2023 - 4:00 PM
Location: Administration Building
Room 119
101 Hooper Avenue
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Agenda: Awarding a Professional Services Contract to Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy, P.C. as Special Labor Counsel, for the period of 1/1/2024 through 12/31/2024, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00, contingent upon adoption of the 2024 County temporary Budget and 2024 County Budget. (QP2023-136)

Official Resolution#	2023001882						
Meeting Date	12/20/2023						
Introduced Date	12/20/2023						
Adopted Date	12/20/2023						
Agenda Item	k-4						
CAF #							
Purchase Req. #	QP2023-136						
Result	Adopted						
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
Vicari	<				<		
Quinn	<				<		
Crea	<				<		
Haines	<			<	<		
Kelly	<		<		<		

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NJ AT THE MEETING REFERENCED THEREON

Michelle I. Gunther

Clerk Of The Board

RESOLUTION

December 20, 2023

WHEREAS, there exists a need for Special Labor Counsel to represent Ocean County in compulsory binding interest arbitration matters on behalf of the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ocean has publicly solicited a Request for Qualifications for such work in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4; and

WHEREAS, seven (7) proposals were received and reviewed by Ocean County Employee Relations in accordance with the criteria set forth in the Request for Qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Department of Employee Relations and Consultant Selection Review Committee have recommended the award of an agreement for the provision of Special Labor Counsel to Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy, P.C. on the basis of their qualifications for the period of January 1, 2024 and terminate on December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, partial funds for these services will be made available upon the adoption of the 2024 Temporary County Budget with the balance to be available contingent upon adoption of the 2024 County Budget with funding made available from Account No. 016-045-4018, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this agreement is awarded in compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.4 et seq., the New Jersey "Pay-to-Play" Law as a Request for Qualifications has been publicly solicited.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. The Director and Clerk of the Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute an Agreement for Special Labor Counsel with Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy, P.C., P.O. Box 112, Liberty Corner, New Jersey 07938 from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
2. This Agreement is awarded in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law and the provisions of the New Jersey "Pay-to-Play" Law.
3. The contract number shall be placed on all papers, documents, invoices and vouchers pertaining to this Agreement.
4. Certified copies of this Resolution, together with a copy of the fully executed Agreement, shall remain on file and be available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, Administration Building, Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey.
5. A notice of this action shall be published once as required by law.
6. Certified copies of this Resolution shall be made available to the Finance Department, Purchasing Department, County Auditor, County Counsel, Employee Relations, and Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy, P.C.